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President Taft's Speech.

The uttegance of President Taft in scandal. cing fashion.

publican platform, and there is no rea- ment, it were better to have it erected springtime. son to doubt that the majority in Con- in Washington, rather than in Havana gress will be equally loyal. Concerning Harbor. the most important action which has yet | There should be no two ways of looking tariff bill, we feel sure that the Presi- be no occasion for further delay in disgreat weight in removing the impression, no apprehension that the raising of the industriously sought to be created, that Maine is going to embarrass this governpeople. The figures show that the tariff on having disclosed to the world that the new tariff, the deficit will soon be wiped likely to be furnished by the raising of succeeding year will increase its value to

the country. President Taft realizes that there is an impression that the prevailing high prices are due to the new law. With great be easy to demonstrate that high prices proceed from an entirely different cause." has gathered with painstaking care. The men who, for selfish or ulterior motives, are disseminating radical statements based upon misleading information, ought not to have everything their own way. They can do incalculable harm by instilling suspicion and doubt into the public mind, causing unrest and disquietude. It is the imperative duty of the President to check this disturbing admirably. More than this, his hands will be upheld by every man, irrespective of party, who wants to see the country continue prosperous and contented.

It did not need the President's displaimer to prove that he would not willfully disturb business conditions. His terial interests of the nation, and that it known. will be happily solved.

Woman's Secretiveness.

relatively unimportant matters, it may rounded into full life is no "accident." be true that woman is the more loosetongued; that she is naturally somewhat gossipy, and her domestic status, uneventful as it usually is, inclines her to small talk. But when it comes to the things that actually count-the vital, compelling, tremendous things-woman, according to this Chicago official, is so far beyond man that comparisons are all but ridiculous. Moreover, he says that nine out of ten police officers know this to be true, whatever the aspect of the

question may be in other walks of life. Doubtless it is all as the Chicago man says. It seems likely enough, when contemplated in connection with certain characteristics of woman that are universally admitted. Take the matter of bearing not tell you that the average woman will drive men to suicide. Woman shrinks shudderingly from the slightest impend- reaching Quarantine was: "Who won the ing danger, but she faces a real crisis pennant? Detroit or Pittsburg?" when it is upon her in a way man rarely

possess, but we have never discovered millions of fans, t, and never expect to."

All of which seems to ring true. It is

The Wreck of the Maine.

Hearings have been held before the ...\$6,00 per year bills introduced in this session of Congress providing initial steps looking ultimately to the raising of the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor and the removal No attention will be paid to anonymous of that melancholy spectacle from the sufficient to take the shine off the elder contributions, and no communications to track of commerce, to which it presents the editor will be printed except over the the very practical aspect of an obstructhe very practical aspect of an obstruc Manuscripts offered for publication will tion to navigation. This is a proposition be returned if unavailable, but stamps which has been pending for several years. should be sent with the manuscript for It has had the indorsement of the haval gress, and the meat boycott can hardly officials and of those who represented this hope to interest the public much longer.

A notable contribution to the official literature on the subject was the final New York Representative, J. C. WILBERDING report of Gov. Magoon, on the conclusion of his term of administration at Havana, Chicago Representative, BARNARD & BRAN- when he took occasion to urge upon this government such tegislative action and thinks he should. provision as would remove from Havana Harbor this wreck, and so relieve a situation which he very properly described as sylvania for breach of promise. Blind "a national reproach and an international ness is not a permissible plea in cases of

New York is worthy of careful perusal. There are three or four of these bills by every American citizen. It is a which are now before the House Naval timely and important deliverance, cal- Committee. All but one of them are enculated, from a political point of view, titled to favorable report. The exception fish-drumstick peril is about to confront to infuse new courage into the Republis one which seriously proposes to build the boarding-house contingent. lican ranks, but, above all, to assure a cofferdam around the wreck, pump out the country that the President is thor- the water and then erect some sort of a oughly conversant with every detail of permanent monument, which shall be a the economical problems which are caus- memorial to the dead, presumably leaving ing protest. In discussing the questions the twisted remnant of the old Maine as now uppermost in the public mind, the a sort of subaquatic sideshow. No more President does not indulge in lurid offensive perpetuation of a tragic event rhetoric, but with characteristic judicial could be conceived. Euch a proceeding thing in feminine headgear; it is merely temperament presents the facts and out- would be, to put it mildly, a cheap and a wire frame supporting a mounted in his pocket. I dare say he's been los- Don't lay your watch down one night lines his deductions in calm and convin- tawdry affair, besides giving permanence rooster. Let us hope, however, that no-Every one who reads the speech must less of the wishes of the Cuban governfeel that the President is sincere in his ment and Cuban people. If the herofe effort to redeem the pledges of the Re- dead of the Maine are to have a monu-

been taken, viz., the enactment of the at such a simple question; there ought to dent's analysis of that measure will have charging a bounden duty. There need be the revision was not in the interest of the ment or cover it with the confusion of been decreased, while woolens remain there are any proofs of the real cause of Roosevelt pointed out more than that. unchanged. Under the operation of this the destruction of the Maine which are strating the wisdom of the men who the occasion of the cowardly evasion of an cording to writers of Sir Francis' day. sional fulfillment with the least possible circumlocution.

Heredity and Genius.

Prof. Wilhelm Ostwald, an eminent Geress and emphasis he combats man scientist, declares that "genius is an this position. "If the people listen to accident of nature." He denies that reasonable argument," he says, "it will great talent or conspicuous ability is he- Mr. Heyburn, in the Senate recently. If reditary-at least, in any marked or con. Mr. Heyburn does not know, the answer clusive degree

The truth is, genius is a term of very tent of the popular bellef, and he is great elasticity. It is relative, and so it Mr. Harry Thaw stay put is truly com- explosion. The war that followed has willing to argue his point before the means one thing here and another thing mendable. people. He is wise in asserting his will- yonder. One man is a genius at figures, ingness to meet the issue boldly, and another at writing, another at mechanhis courage will prove a stimulus to ical work, another at picking pockets. If every member of his party. The im- it mean aptness, it is the hand-maiden portant point, however, is to secure the of practice, generally; if it mean power widest publicity for the facts which and ability successfully applied to the ac complishment of wonderful and helpful things, it is the slave of hard work and the Federal incorporation act. And Mr. be tremendous; if it were, that would be rigid attention to the same-nothing more Champ Clark is believed to harbor a no reason why such a manifest duty

Genlus never accomplished anything will not. much in this world merely because of its existence herein. It is like a grand piano-pregnant with magnificent possibility in the hands of one who has learned all her rosiest dreams have pictured it. through years of toll and application how to get the soul-inspiring music out of it, man who knows it not, moreover, may not himself be able to get startling results from subtle manipulation of a handsaw and a file. The basic principle underlying both is the same-identically. Genius is not within the plane, nor yet within the whole temperament and training are for- handsaw and the file. They are instrueign to such an idea. He proposes that ments through which it may be made the corporations shall obey the law, but manifest; the genius is in the man, and in saying this he is only fulfilling the is to be revealed only through the plane From the Memphis News-Scimitar. obligations of his oath of office. We may and the handsaw, because the man has Even an ex-Vice President tires of obscurity. Mr. be sure that he will safeguard the ma- labored to learn how he may truly make Stevenson-has written a book of memoirs.

under his wise and sane guidance the So we get back where some philosovexatious problems of the present time pher-Mark Twain, perhaps-started us; and we must admit the approximate truth | deadlock by compromising on Private John Allen? of the contention that genius is, after all, merely hard work. To call it "an acci- From the Birmingham Ledger. A Chicago police magistrate, after long dent of nature" is to belittle it and unyears of observation and experience, de- dignify it. Whatever genius is, it is not Beveridge is entirely willing to assume the responsiclares unequivocally that women keep an accident. What part heredity plays in bilities of the office. secrets much more surely than men. differentiating the genius from the comjokesmiths, philosophers, and alleged his- mon run, so called, of mankind, we are From the Atlanta Constitution. tory to the contrary notwithstanding, not prepared to say. But surely that In the Republican camp General Harmony has He avers that in the smaller things, the which may so positively be cultivated and been reduced to the ranks, where he found it easy

Latest Baseball News.

With the baseball season of 1910 almost at hand, there comes a startling tale the Republican party's high protection has saved it. from New York regarding a man who Saturday excitedly asked: "Who won the world's series?" This is not a joke, nor was the questioner insane. He was a his present campaign for re-election he may believe there is something in the high cost of living after fan who had not been able to get the information. Edward Rideout, a banker of San Fran-

cisco, shipped as purser of a British tramp steamer last July, and started for the Orient; from there to the Mediterranean, and to South America, the the newspaper business himself. vessel last Saturday arriving at New York. Rideout, who is a young man, Frem the Kansas City Times. physical pain, for instance. There is was a great baseball enthusiast, and was scarcely a physician anywhere who will closely following the leaders in the races last summer. He "doped out" Pittsburg bear without a murmur pain that would and Detroit as the respective winners in of the soul. the two leagues, and his first question on

Think of the pent-up enthusiasm that would have been let loose had the thou-"If," says our Chicago magistrate, "we sands who clung so closely to the score

sweethearts of Chicago to tell their se- been forced to wait five months for the crets, we should soon clear up hundreds result! Rideout can now look over the of seemingly impenetrable mysteries that files of the papers and find out that Ty have baffled us for many years. But we Cobo failed to make as many hits as cannot do it. Methods that drag the Hans Wagner; that "Babe" Adams was miserable truth from men, time and the hero of the contests, and that for the again, fail utterly when applied to first time in many years the series went women. There may be a way to get the full seven games. All this is news them to tell the secrets we know they to one man, but is ancient history to the

Probably Rideout will have an opportunity this year to follow the fortunes of the teams from day to day, instead of having to wait until the opening of the following season before learning the pennant-winner. At least, let us hope so House Naval Committee on the several for it must be rather trying on the nerves to be impatient so long.

> We do not believe that even young Theodore's impending marriage will be

By and by, the baseball season will ppen. The initial game will be quite a relief, moreover. Ballinger, Pinchot, Conno matter how surely they ought to.

A correspondent notes that "all efforts to get Mr. Roosevelt to discuss the Taft administration have failed." And yet precious few people doubt, we imagine, that he will express himself, if he ever

A blind man is being sued in Pennmagined love, however

New York Herald, Plainly enough, the From calm and tropical seas in the Senate to a real, genuine freeze-out in

"An Indiana man has announced the

ilscovery of a fish with legs," says the

the House, that Peary rear admiral proposition may be said to have been going some. The "Chanticler hat" is the latest

to a structure in Havana Harbor regard- body ever dramatizes the gay and festive

What we really need is an expedition to go in search of the first robin of

have to get bimself a commission under a black flag, presumably.

catching peanut purloiners has been in- your poet. vented, and it is no respecter of kid gloves or policemen, either.

"Why is it that I am here?" inquired the venture? seems hard to locate.

Charleston News and Courier, Well, do- nation mestic help nowadays does appear to be It is the duty of this nation to raise the somewhat flighty.

sneaking notion that the next one surely should go unperformed.

to be married, and will retire to private to war a dozen years ago, that it "Relife. May the dawn of her to-morrow be member the Maine!"

For choosing to win academic honors but a useless thing, indeed, in the hands rather than athletic, young Mr. Robert of one who knows it not. Not that the Taft will righteously be most heartily a fresh illustration in England recently. congratulated.

> The city of Philadelphia spent \$8,000,000 circulating. more than its income last year. All on account of the increased cost of living,

CHAT OF THE FORUM.

The Call of Publicity.

Might Compromise Mississippi. From the Atlanta Constitution.

Why can't they solve that Mississippi Senatori Barkis Is Willin'.

If Mr. Taft doesn't want a second term. Senato

Reduced to the Ranks

to desert.

Q. E. D. From the Detroit News, As we understand Joseph W. Fordney, the Creator has done little or nothing for this country, and on

The Day of Enlightenment. From the Indianapolis Star. By the time Senator Lodge has settled the bills for

Mr. Leupp's Disgovery, From the Houston Post. Francis E. Leupp is writing in the magazines or

"The Waning Power of the Press." Leupp never discovered the wane of power until he got out of

Sermon by the Speaker. Speaker Cannon conferred for an hour with the surgents yesterday. What they talked about is not stated, but those who know Mr. Cannon are confident that the subject was not the immortality

Republican Leaders Distressed. From the New Orleans States, All things considered, it is not surprising that the

templican leaders are sorely distressed over the fact that the mblic has awakened at last to the effect of the Aldrich tariff on the cost of living ence there is much dread of the writh that threat could get the wives, sisters, mothers, and boards all over the country last October eas to burst upon the plunderland in November.

A LITTLE NONSENSE. PEOPLE AND THINGS.

THE OLD-TIME VALENTINE.

No box of orchids with a card Will do for mine. I'd sooner call a pot of lard A valentine.

No bunch of roses should replace In human hearts That proud creation trimmed with lace And Cupid's darts.

I love the tinsel and the gilt Of old lang syne. That is the stuff of which we built A valentine.

Some tribute to it still is due For old times' sake. It was a sort of cousin to A frosted cake.

Suffragette Society.

"We must call on the countess next." "But the countess is in jail." "Well, one must not neglect one's social and leave cards."

Modern Accessories, "I should like to have my photograph wealthy. I suppose you have an auto-

Shopping Hint, In buying valentines give heed To how they're made. See that the love is guaranteed

To never fade. Utterly Regardless. "Yonder is Wombat, the popular novel-

"I understand he writes exclusively of

the richer set.' "He does. Why, he keeps a taxicab book.

A Better Guess,

"My husband was out late last night, and this morning I found a couple of aces and grinds away on the works like emery ing at poker.'

"Don't condemn him without a hearing. won."

Going Through the Factory. "We have now been through the entire Natural Age of Man.

As for Prof. "Matt" Henson, he will said before, this is the largest baked natural duration of human life is 100 thing else I can show you?"

Advice to Stealers.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal. "There have been four great liars in Honesty-at least unless you own Con- His statement is based on observations all articles, except silks and luxuries, has war with Spain was not justified. If history," says Dr. Heathcote. Tut! Mr. gress or can buy the courts-is considered taken from the group Mammalia, of the The cost of living has been going up in upon the division of the swag if you are permitted to live the full term of their new tarm, the dencit will soon be swiped of the raising of out, and yet no serious injury will be the wreck, that ought to be an additional once estimated his household belongings to small salary is economic folly as well mitting of error or doubt. Flourens done to any manufacturer. In other argument in favor of the pending legisbe worth £90-a fabulous amount of as turpitude. The man who gets rich, as found that their natural life extended to up your letter "Yours sincerely, John nities of classifying friends, acquaintwords, the tariff law is already demon- lation, instead of urging the possibility as money to the up in any such fashion, ac- all rich men know, is the man who has about five times the period of their lives Smith," why you do so? Well, if you ances, and persons to be avoided? Perhaps the argument, growing some some margin of profits. Many energetic taking the age at which the body is fully what vehement, concerning the quality and aspiring men are forced by unfor- matured to be twenty years, he concluded Roman jurymen returned their verdicts reveal very high qualities of nerve, judgof meat Mr. Roosevelt preferred when tuitous circumstances to work for wages, the natural duration of the life of man they usually did so on a wax tablet. In ment, endurance, and self-control, but President may result in some good to or salaries, at a considerable net profit to be 160 years. humanity at large. So far, however, the to empoyers, but nobody should consent probable good has not suggested itself. to steal except upon a commission. Why the risk without the profit arising from

Remember the Maine.

From the Boston Traveler. The inclination of the couris to make Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor by an The Maine was sunk in Harbor by an The Maine was sunk in Harbor by an The Maine was sunk in Harbor by an The Maine was sun hull of the battle ship still lies where it increase among servant girls," notes the a disgraceful monument to a forgetful it for several years. At the outbreak of pardonable of epistolary atrocities, ac-

Maine, and give decent burial to the vated to the rank of lieutenant by reason bones of the brave sattors who went of his valor. This Congress is not expected to pass down with their ship. The cost will not

The American people to-day unite in demanding of Congress, in the language Sweet and winsome Eleanor Robson is of the toosin which called the young men

The Petition He Signed. From the New York Evening Post.

The curiosities of petition signing had One workingman voter asked another to sign a petition which the suffragists were "What's it for?"

"For the enfrankishment of women." "Oh, I'll sign it." He proceeded to do o, but paused halfway through to ask: 'It isn't votes for women, is it?"

"Yes." He threw down the pen and departed

saying: "I thought you said enfrankisment." The question is what he thought the word meant. Possibly, a tax on spinsters or bolliog in oil.

As in Many Cases.

From the St. Louis Star. a kind of lottery, followed by ceremonies "I wonder why the bartender invariably not much unlike what is generally called In spite of fortune shall our true love begives the change to the man I invite to the game of forfeits. nave a drink?

"If you invite the man to drink the change is probably his," replied the fellow who had stood treat regularly. A Mother's Anxiety.

Mother-Well, yes; but don't you go too A VALENTINE.

Willie-Ma, can't I go out on the street

From the Boston Transcript

there's a comet to be seen.

My sweet sweetheart, I fain would praise Your lovely eyes if I but knew, From meeting once their earnest gaze, Whether their orbs be brown or blue? Also some mention of your hair I'd like to make-its braid, or curl-

I'd joy to let my rhymes rescund

To all your graces, all your charms; Your dimpled neck, your waist so round, The full, soft beauty of your arms. As any fairy sprite; and hence ou'd naturally feel vexed with me Or, maybe, take downright offense. I wildly yearn to tell you he

I love the very thought of you! Por that is all I can love—now— Until I get a nearer view. Yet I'm quite certain you exist—
Across the ocean, down the street,
Or here, or there. But I insist
You're watching out for me—my sweet! With pride your virtues I exalt. Though not quite sure what they may be, And e'en each charming little fault You may not have is dear to me! In short, sweetheart, I love you so

I need not write another lin

For when you read this you will know You are my own-My Valentine!

Thirty-three.

If you ask some one how old he is, and, From the New York Herald. in all veracity, he is compelled to answer he was in his thirty-third year, it would Hamburg-American Line, were taken out to assist in passing legislative measures, him. But should he make a reply that was emperor of France, Phil Sheridan camels showed no better disposition. rode on a foaming steed twenty miles, seized his retreating army and hurling it including the warthog, the South Ameriupon Early, snatched victory out of the can tapir, the llamas, and the leopards, jaws of defeat. At thirty-three Wolfe The workmen couldn't get on friendly scaled the heights of Abraham at Quebec, terms with Gibby, a big elephant. Gibby dispossessed the French of their posses- would not walk into the box. Apparently, sions in Canada, and gave two provinces he had some doubt about the correctness to England. At the same age Corregio had of being up in the air. They tried to fool produced his three renowned pictures, Gibby by backing him into the box, but "The Assumption of the Virgin," "Ecce he swung his trunk around dangerously, Home," and "The Penitent Magdalen." The men were perspiring. They were George Stephenson made his first loco- tired. They thought they would let Glbby motive, Edison had harnessed electricity go back to his stall while they did some o the uses of man, Gray wrote his thing else. Gibby was so mad that he "Elegy," Poe his "Raven," and Thomas would move neither way. Finally, one of duties. Let us drive around to the jall Jefferson the "Declaration of Inde- the circus men cried out, "Where's the pendence."

Care of the Watch.

A watch, to be kept in good and regui-became quite playful. As the white dog taken in an automobile. It looks so lar working shape, needs extreme care, rushed at the elephant the pachyderm There is even a right and wrong way to wind a watch. It should always be wound himself in the box, with the dog still "I have something even wealthier," an- in the morning, whether it be a key or frolicking about at his feet. Quickly the | mean a catastrophe not only to those swered the photographer. "Here is a a stem winder. In winding, you should door was closed on Gibby and soon he genuine egg sandwich. How would you turn slowly and avoid jerky movements, was ashore. like to be taken with that in your hand?" When a watch is wound at night it has only the weakened spring to offer as resistance to the jerks and jolts of the daytime, while the morning winding lessens the danger of breaking the mainspring, which, being no longer at full tension at night can more readily stand the cold keep right. necessitated by separation from the heat of the body. A watch should never be suspended or laid against a cold surface. Sudden changes in temperature is freuently the cause of the snapping of the ainspring. The watch pocket should be cleaned quite often, for there never was waiting for five chapters in his latest a sewed seam made tight enough to keep out all the dust. Even with the greatest possible care a watch wants a thorough leaning at least once a year. As the oil becomes dry it mixes with metallic dust and hang it up the next. Endeavor to keep it in the same position each night. A watch If he carries around aces, he probably ticks something like 388,800 times a day of twenty-four hours. Just think of the gigantic task it performs in a year,

factory," concluded the guide. "As I A French scientist claims that the bean factory in the world. Is there any- years. Of course, in various ways, man's constitution is broken down, so that it is "Just one thing," said the attentive unusual for one to live up to the 100-mark all that most of us ask are collections of A little steek trap for the purpose of visitor. "I should like to have a peep at in years. M. Flourens, the Frenchman referred to herein, has many loval supporters of his theory as to the proper span of who has taken a second wife she treats the human life, and yet his conclusion her husband a little meaner. does not by any means settle the question, by many thoughtful persons to be the class vertebrata, as having the closest best policy. But the next best is to be resemblance to man, and such species as the brains to employ men with brains at from birth up to maturity. Applying the subscribed yourself "Yours without wax, ch expense as will leave him a hand- rule thus obtained to human life, and

The First Uncle Tom. The distinction of having been the first Beecher Stowe's famous novel seems to rest with Daniel Worcester, of Roxbury, Vt. Mr. Worcester, now living at the Soldiers' Home, at Bennington, is a long passed into history. The shattered native of Warren. He joined the original aboveboard. "Yours faithfully" is the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at Lowell, Mass., in the year 1852, and played with the civil war he enlisted with a Connecticut regiment, wherein he was ele-

Overlooked Something.

From the Houston Post, "What makes the trust magnate look so Mouton, A Chinaman will say "Farewell, worried?" "He has just read that the American

farmer is very prosperous, and he feels

that he must have overlooked something."

This Topsy Turvy World, From the Kansas City Times Barefoot dancers earn enough to dress

While modest people almost have to go

what a lot of change she requires while making it.

St. Valentine's Day-February 14.

away;

wives do),

St. Valentine's Day has degenerated I early rose just at the break of day, somewhat in recent years, and is now Before the sun had chased the stars generally observed by the sending of jocular pictures with suitable verses at- A-field I went, amid the morning dew, tached, or an equally ridiculous senti- To milk my kine (for so should housemental picture card. Formerly the proper eremony of the day was the drawing of Thet first I spied-and the first swain we

In Pepy's Diary we find some notable pears that married and single were then the poet Lydgate, who died in 1440. One alike liable to be chosen as a valentine, and that a present was invariably necesticing the jewels of the celebrated Miss who was taken at the battle of Agenfor a little while? Tommy Jones says Stuart, who became Duchess of Rich- court. mond," he records, "the Duke of York, The origin of these peculiar observances

> deville, her valentine this year, a ring of was a priest of Rome, martyred in the them what they should eat or drink, or about £300. These presents were un. third century, seems to have had nothing doubtedly given in roder to relieve the to do with the matter, beyond the accias valentines had placed the donors." Notwithstanding the practice of "relleving," there seems to have been a dis- patron of love seems a little obscure. position to believe that the person drawn as a valentine had some considerable like- ble parts and so famous for his love and

It was supposed, for instance, that the still practiced, took rise from thence." first unmarried person of the other sex whom you met on St. Valentine's morning in walking abroad was a destined lewd custom of boys drawing the names wife or a destined husband. Thus Gay makes a rural dame remark:

lihood of becoming the associate of the

party in wedlock.

"Last Valentine, the day when birds of the names of saints on the billets that kind Their paramours with mutual chirpings of time the custom has grown which now find.

February 14 is the date on which Gray and Bell each received a patent for the first telephone in 1876; it is the birthday of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock (1824); Charles L. Sholes, father of the typewriter (1819); Samuel Osgood, the first Postmaster General (1748); the day on which the United States flag was first seen in foreign lands and saluted in 1778, and upon which occurred the

AT THE HOTELS

CANINE LANDS PACHYDERM.

Troublous Times Experienced in Re-

moving Elephant from Ship.

But when night came they were all out,

dog? Get the dog." A large Russian

at Gibby, barking the while, until Gibby

bearhound was brought out. He jumped

playfully backed away until he found

GLOBE SIGHTS.

If you keep right, other things will

A man pursues bad luck oftener than

It is as difficult to transplant people

Much of the "art" and "culture" you

When a boy breaks his own bicycle

he breaks his sister's while his is being

If you think every one has it in for

you, it will not be long until every one

Let a wise man have good luck a few

years and he will do as foolish things

s wide enough, it is safe to bet that

The evangelist is not the only man dis-

posed to send to hell all those who fail

If it was not for pen and ink and the

Say what you please about heirlooms.

Every time a woman hear of a widower

Explaining "Yours Sincerely."

Have you ever reflected, when you finish

John Smith," it would amount to the

most favored of heaven! May the gods

Reciprocity.

Prom the Kansas City Journal.

Miss Antique (soulfully) — What a

hange a woman often makes in a man's

Mr. Oldsport (thoughtfully)-Yes; and

St. Valentine's Day is alluded to by

of the earliest known writers of valen-

tines, or poetical amative addresses for

Wheatly says: "He was a man of admira-

takes the form of "valentines."

preserve your honorable teeth."

If the difference between two opinio

ear so much about is simply loafing.

From the Atchison Globe

bad luck pursues him.

mended

will have.

as anybody

both are wrong.

to agree with him.

with their pent-up emotions.

time-honored family jokes.

From the Christian Advocate,

is it is to transplant trees.

Very few words mean much.

"The temper of the English people with regard to Irish home rule is pretty clearly It was only by hard work that animals revealed and may well be gauged by the twenty-three, the laugh is decidedly on on board the President Lincoln, of the offer of the Unionists to the Liberal party seem nothing unusual. And yet, judging of the hold of that steamer and landed provided the Liberals in power will not by statistics there is apparently some- on the pier recently. The elephants were press the home rule bill in Parliament," . thing compelling for success about the not willing to get into the large box used said George S. Duncan, of Liverpool, who latter number. At thirty-three Napoleon to hoist them to the pier, and the eight is at the Raleigh. Mr. Duncan is an exporter, and specifically said that he took

'precious little" interest in politics. "Before the English surrender to the Irish and their dictates, they now holding the balance of power in the British Parliament, they would rather for once forget their party lines and join hands to defeat the Irish measure. The Liberals and Unionists will join hands, and thus

defeat Irish pretentions "Those of our people here or elsewhere who have been talking about hostilities etween England and Germany have been playing a very sorry trick upon the world. Germany and England are fast friends; in fact, they are bound to be. War between these nations is simply impossible. There are too many most enormous interests to be considered. The ommercial and financial ramifications between the Germans and the English reach into every strata of the life of both nations, and war would simply countries, but, indeed, to the whole world. It would mean a world's revolution, and would draw into the conflict, either directly or indirectly, every power."

Games and sports develop character, according to Fred A. Willis, an enthusiastic admirer and follower of every sort of sport, who is at the New Willard, Mr. Willis hails from Los Angeles, Cal., and is making a pleasure tour of the coun-

"If there are games for which it can be claimed that they train character,' said Mr. Willis, "there are others which most certainly reveal it. Perhaps of all which are intimately connected with the fiber of the player's heart and mind, golf is the game in which character is most surely revealed and illustrated. Perhaps it is the infinite variety of the game: perhaps it offers its players more tests, more opportunities, than any other; perhaps it Huminates, almost criticises, a man, because of its essence it is the game he

plays for himself. Most truly golf is a revealer of crets. The adventurous man, eager to carry the bunker by a drive of superhuman power and straightness, and paying the penalty escaped by the safe public platform, some men would burst player, driving short or slightly to the side; the player whose just greed for the rigor of the game exacts the full penalty from his opponent for the smallest lapse from grace; the player who can excel himself in a winning game, and can spoil the pleasure of his opponent in a losing game: the player who, in golf, as in Occasionally a man thinks he is quite most occupations of life, has never yet popular with the girls, when the facts played quite up to his form, which is a are he has proved himself a useful ser- strange claim; the genial untroubled phil osopher with whom, winning or losing, it is a delight to be a companion in th open sunlight, over grass, and whins, and sand-what golfer would allow that any other game gives quite so many opportu-

"Yet, for all that," continued Mr. Wilsame thing. Here's how: When the of all as a revealer of charcter. It can cases, however, where the verdict was so what it cannot reveal, as baseball can, overwhelmingly in favor of a person on is the highest form possible to a game trial for any offense they were allowed of courage and skill when matters have to give their verdict "Sine cera"-that is gone wrong for the side; the power which in the dramatization of Mrs. Harriet to say, without wax, or without going to makes it impossible to say that a game the formality of inscribing their verdict has been lost and won until the last efon the wax tablet (cera). So, when you fort has been made by one particular

subscribe yourself "Yours sincerely" to a player." "I hope it's not going to be Bryan again," said Marshall McCormick, of Barryville, Va., a well-known lawyer of business style. "Yours truly," the indif-Virginia, who was at the Raleigh last ferent, and "Yours, etc.," the most unnight, replying to the question as to who he thought would be named by the Democrats as their Presidential candidate at

An English cabinet minister, when writthe next national election. ng to you in the official style, will sub-"Harmon, by all means," said Mr. Mcscribe himself "Your obedient, humble Cormick. "He would make an ideal Presiservant." A Frenchman will tell you that dent. He is qualified in every particular "he remains with especial sentiments of to fill the position with credit to the the highest consideration" your Jules Le ountry and himself.

> "Gaynor is all right, but he does not measure up with Harmon; and, then, why should New York always receive the prize? I would naturally vote for Harnon, being a Democrat, but I don't believe that I would vote for Bryan, should he be selected to head the ticket again. In fact, I am quite sure that I wouldn't. "President Taft is a good President; he is safe and sane, and will be renominated to succeed himself. Before he is

> much longer in office his real worth and

merit will be more thoroughly recognized and appreciated." The Germans and the Irish people of this country should come together oftener, not only in a political and business sense, but also in a social way, according to Matthew Cummings, of Boston, presiient of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who was seen at the Raleigh last night. "There is every reason why the Ger-

mans and the Irish of this country should be on terms of the best friendship," said Mr. Cummings, "Both of these peoples are great lovers of American liberty; they ave fought and died for its principles, and both Germans and Irish stand in the front rank of those who have contributed more successfully to the material welfare of the United States than any other illustrations of this old custom. It ap- Shakespeare and by Chaucer, and also by part of or nationality residing in Amer-Ica. More than that, there are not to be found more loyal Americans than these two peoples, and no one apprecisarily given to the choosing party. "No- this day, was Charles, Duke of Orleans, ates the blessings of liberty and independence more than they do. At the same time, they will not permit anybody to interfere witth what they consider being once her valentine did give her of St. Valentine's Day is a subject of their rights as American citizens; they a jewel of about £800; and my Lord Man- some obscurity. The saint himself, who will not permit anybody to dictate to

how much of it and when and where. "They are a temperate people; they are obligations under which the being drawn dent of this day being used for the pur- a law-abiding and God-fearing people, and know how to best preserve the dig-Just why St. Valentine was chosen the nity of the country to which they have

sworn allegiance." "When I visited Ireland last year, ontinued Mr. Cummings, I dwelt upon this German-Irish alliance in America in charity that the custom of choosing all of the speeches I made in Ireland. I valentines upon his festival, which is told the people that if war should break out between Germany and England, that While Dr. Butler, in his "Lives of the the Irish people in the United States Saints," says: "To abolish the heathens" would stand by Germany to a man, I repeated this statement again and again of girls in honor of their goddess, Feband would have made the statement in ruata Juno, on the fourteenth of this the Mansion House at Dublin to the vicemonth, several zealous pastors substituted roy if I had had an opportunity. The English government is fully aware of the were drawn," and thus in the mutation German-Irish alliance, and is not at all as unconcerned about it as they would the world to believe.

Stirring the Earth. "The farmer moves the world!" declared

The forceful Mr. Brown. Tis true, for by the farmer's plow The earth's turned upside down. -Kansas City Times.